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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor,

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Financial Collapses in the East —Bank Directors Compounding Felonies.

COAST DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3—It is stated that in accordance with the suggestions received from the Imperial war authorities the Canadian Government will include in its estimates for militia defenses of the department this year a considerable sum towards the commencement of the work for coast defense. The erection of fortifications at Victoria, B. C., will probably be the first work.

CRIME IN HIGH QUARTERS.

TORONTO, Feb 2.—A summons has been served upon ex-Mayor Richard Manning, president of the Traders' Bank, R. Snelling, the Central Bank's solicitor, and Elias Rogers, a coal merchant, to answer to the charge of compounding felonies, in being parties to the destruction of promissory notes.

The charge of compounding a felony against ex-Mayor Manning, President of the Traders' Bank, Henry S. Strathy manager; Richard Snelling, its solicitor, and Chas. Rogers, coal merchant and candidate for the mayoralty, was tried on Wednesday. Nothing was brought out pointing to the direct culpability of any of the defendants. Rogers was discharged and the other three were held.

A BAD FAILURE.

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 3—The Guelph Banking Company, practically the bank of Mr. W. H. Cutten, which suspended payment on Wednesday, is a complete wreck. All his assets, whether real, personal or bankable paper, are hypothecated. It is certain that neither depositors and creditors will get anything. His liabilities are estimated as among the millions, with assets of only $250,000. The collapse of this bank, following so soon after the failure of the Central Bank, has played serious havoc with business men and the trade of the city generally. Many aged people who had their all deposited in these banks are hopelessly ruined, and have now to depend on charity for subsistence.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A SERIOUS COAL FAMINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The coal famine is becoming serious and people with limited means are unable to purchase any. A prominent dealer said to-day: "We have no coal at all. Nobody has any; we are all out; you cannot get coal for love or money. Wellington steamers are laid up and cannot get a load. Some ships have laid ninety days there and have not got a load yet. Coal here sold for $16 a ton up to about a week ago for a long time; then it went up to $12 and $13; now it is $16. Seattle coal is worth $13; but if you were to offer $30 and could not give you a pound. There is not any in the city. The Carbon Hill or Wilkesbon mines belong to the Central Pacific railroad. It is all fine, but they haven't had enough for their own use. They are buying Seattle coal. I'm afraid if there is not something done in the next thirty days no retail yards in town will have any coal. They have next to none now. I don't think I've got thirty tons in the yard and I sell twenty tons per day; it looks mighty like a coal famine. Prices will go on advancing."

CUT IN RATES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to-day made a cut of two cents in all classes of freight to Missouri river points; also a cut of a half cent of first class. This further cut was met by the Southwestern Association, and also by the Chicago & Northwestern as far as Omaha and Council Bluffs are concerned. The Northwestern has also met the St. Paul. No steps have been taken to stop the rate cutting.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 4—William Dwyer, the colored man, shot by Rev. Washington on Thursday last, died this morning. A charge of murder was entered against Washington. The Coroner will hold an inquest at 1 o'clock. Washington takes the matter cooly.

MORE CASES ON THE BELGIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Three new cases of smallpox have broken out among the Belgic's cargo of Chinese.

A CRAZY POLICEMAN.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 4—During the primary election for municipal officers, yesterday, a policeman named Cleveland became crazy from drink and shot and killed a laborer named Glennon as he was passing him.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3—Confidence advanced two dollars at first session of the stock board this morning, closing at 28 dollars. The rest of the market weak.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

READING, Pa., Feb. 3—More trouble has occurred in the central regions. The coal and iron police force is on duty heavily armed with carbines, and this force will be doubled before night to protect non-union men on their way home from work.

CLEVELAND HAS A MONOPOLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The *Sun's* editorial says: Has Cleveland a monopoly of the right to be a Democratic candidate for President? Is it a sin to doubt his capacity to administer the affairs of the government for the greatest possible public benefit? Is it an offense against good morals to support Hill, Randall, Hewitt, Coleman or any other conspicuous Democrat in preference to Cleveland?"

REDUCTION IN SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3—The California sugar refinery to-day announced a reduction of a third of a cent per pound on yellow sugars.

HELD FOR MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3—Anschlag, the murderer of the Hitchcock couple, was held to-day without bail for trial in the Superior Court. No defense made. The principal evidence against him was two confessions voluntarily signed by him.

FEARFUL AND FATAL EXPLOSION.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3—The Austin Powder Co.'s plant, at Newburgh township, was blown to pieces this morning. The mill for granulating was just started by Reuben Wright, machinest. He was instantly killed. The mill was isolated from the remainder of the plant. Accounts place loss of life small. The explosion was felt for two miles distant.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 3—The Knights of Labor Convention at Pittston closed this morning, after unanimously resolving to demand an advance of 15 per cent. in wages for all mine operators in Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys. They heard that an advance in coal warrants had taken place, and that miners are entitled to a fair share of the profits accruing from the great demand for coal hereabouts on account of the strike in the Schuylkill region. The matter has been placed in the hands of the District Executive Board, and the demand will be made upon the operators to-day, and a special meeting of the District Assembly will be called at an early day to consider the answer.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The *Herald* has a story to the effect that Mrs. Victoria Schilling, the daughter of banker Morosini, who married a coachman three years ago, went on the stage and finally disappeared mysteriously a year and a half ago, has been living since in Glenn Falls with the family of a school friend, under the name of Marie Schanase. At the time of her disappearance it was said it was part of a plan to effect a reconciliation with her family. Schanase is her mother's family name.

ALASKA'S RAILROAD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—At the beginning of the session of Congress, Senator Hoar introduced, by request, a bill that was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to authorize the construction of a railroad from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska, to a point upon Behring sea. This is the bill on which Senator Frye yesterday presented an adverse report. In the report Frye says that the judgment of the committee is that it would be physically impossible to construct any such railroad as the bill proposes to build. The scheme is but a little less impracticable than one brought to the attention of Congress several years ago by a St. Louis man named Helpher, who wished to build a line of railroad from the United States through Mexico and the Central American State into South America.

The China Steamer.

The steamer Parthia arrived from Vancouver at 1:45 in charge of Capt. Urquhart, making the run in five and a half hours. After taking one passenger from the Umatilla, the Parthia sailed for Japan and China. She has a full cargo and about fifteen passengers.

Social Immorality.

The celebrated crim. con. case of Irving vs. Smith opened in Toronto on the 23rd of January. Lieut. Irving sues Smith, who was a livery stable keeper, but is now in Buffalo, for $10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. The evidence given was most sensational and proved conclusively the truth of the allegation. Mrs. Staughton, Mrs. Irving's nurse, testified that while at a cottage at Niagara, where they resided in the summer, Mrs. Irving and Smith occupied the same room. Said she had seen them in flagrante delicto. She also swore that Mrs. Irving was visited by other men prominent in society circles. A bombshell exploded in the court when a witness mentioned the names of other society belles, married and unmarried, who received gentlemen friends at Mrs. Irving's summer home, which the witness regarded as a house of assignation. A number of letters and telegrams arranging an elopement which passed between Mrs. Irving and Smith were produced in court. The evidence caused a great sensation, and is likely to lead to the breaking up of many of the most stately houses in this goodly city.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

Hon. Mr. Harland, Senator, has been elected mayor of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Ireland.

D. A. Murray, B. A., of Dalhousie college, has been awarded the graduate scholarship in John Hopkins' university, Baltimore.

Recorder Sedgwick has been appointed and has accepted the office of Deputy Minister of Justice, to succeed Judge Burbridge.

Society circles were agitated last week by the wedding of Mr. Connolly, of the large contracting firm of Larkin & Co., and Miss Carbray, daughter of the ex-M. P. P. for Quebec West.

It is expected that the estate of W. J. McMaster & Co., wholesale dry goods, will not realize more than ten cents on the dollar.

The convict Neal, who killed Guard Ratledge in the Central prison on the 13th January, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 28th.

Mr. Bizgar, M. P. P., has been struck by paralysis and cannot possibly retain his seat, even if he survives for a time.

At the local elections in East Northumberland, Dr. W. A. Willoughby, Conservative, and Richard Clarke, Liberal, were nominated.

The New Brunswick Legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, March 1.

Robt. Doull, M. P. for Pictou, N. S., is mentioned as likely to be appointed senator for the Northwest.

In the case of Laflamme v. The Mail, the plaintiff has signified his willingness to accept $6,000 as a full settlement.

The Brockville & Westport Railway will be opened Feb. 15th. The ultimate terminus of the road is Sault Ste. Maria.

The Department of Agriculture has ordered a new variety of barley from Denmark for use on the government experimental farms.

The students of Queen's college have subscribed $8,000 to swell the endowment fund, an act unprecented in the history of college annals.

E. J. Davys, a wealthy citizen and director of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is dead.

Among the private bills to come before the Ontario Legislature is one for the incorporation of Woodstock as a city.

Dr. Chamberlain (Liberal) and J. P. Whitney (Conservative) were nominated for Dundas in the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. A. R. Begg, of Calgary, British Columbia's Commissioner to Britain on the Crofter emigration scheme, arrived from the mainland last night.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—VALENTINES—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Queen's Speech Ready to be Delivered at Opening of the Imperial Parliament.

Hearty Reception to Ripon and Morley in Dublin—Cannot be Matched at Present.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 4—Lord Salisbury's cabinet met to-day and in less than two hours settled the terms of the Queen's speech. It is stated that it contains the announcement of a satisfactory result of the fisheries question, this, however, is not generally believed.

IRISH LANDLORDS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4—The Freeman's *Journal* declares that the claims of the Irish landlords are absurd, and that their plans for compensation for losses they have suffered in consequence of recent legislation, cannot be carried out.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Feb. 2—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Scotland this morning. No damage is reported. Shocks were also felt in different parts of England. Reports from Birmingham, Coventry and Edgbaston, a suburb of Birmingham, show that disturbances occurred in those places. In Scotland the shocks were specially marked at Dingwall, County Ross, and at Inverness.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The St. James *Gazette* says it has authentic advices from St. Petersburg that an army officer, who had been shot in the region of the heart, was taken to a hospital, where the doctors declared that his wound was mortal. The officer thereupon admitted that he had shot himself in order to avoid the necessity of shooting the Czar. He said he was a member of the secret society, which had balloted to decide who should undertake to assassinate the Czar, and the choice had fallen upon him. Several persons in the hospital who overheard part of the confession were immediately arrested.

The Right Hon. H. C. Raikes, postmaster-general, replying to the deputation that called on him to day, said that the telephone system of Great Britain would shortly be absorbed under government control on the same footing as the telegraph system.

This week's *Funny Folks* has a cartoon which depicts Lord Randolph Churchill, dressed in the costume of a Cossack, in the act of presenting to Irish Secretary Balfour a Russian knout. The story referring to the picture, infers that it was suggested by the article on Russian punishment published in the *Century Magazine* from the pen of Mr. George Kennan.

Mr. O. V. Morgan, M. P. for Batterseа, has undertaken to introduce the Colonial Marriages bill in parliament during the coming session. The Marriage Law Reform association has invited Mr. Morgan to accept the charge of the bill, because of his extensive knowledge of and well known sympathy with the colonies, almost every one of which he has visited. It is Mr. Morgan's intention to treat the bill rather from the colonial than an English point of view. The object of the association is to promote an alteration in the law as to marriage with a deceased wife's sister, by which such marriages contracted in the colonies would become legal in England.

Lord Durham's libel suit against the owner of the *Bat*, who printed the statement that Lord Durham's cruelty had driven his wife insane, is undoubtedly the outcome of the recent turf scandals. Lord Durham got Sir George Chetwynd into trouble by accusing him of pulling horses, and it is even suspected that Chetwyn, to get even, prompted the story published in the *Bat*.

The Empress of Germany is about to present to the Red Cross Society 6,000 marks, three gold and nine siver medals, which the society will devote to a trial of competitive skill for the manufacture of the portable hospital. The competitive articles will be sent to the executive exhibition, which will be held at Brussels some time in August.

W. H. Smith, first Lord of the Treasury, in a speech at Chelsea, said the government was firm in their intention to enforce the rules and prevent obstruction of business in Parliament. He had no belief in protection as a remedy for depression, because the countries where protection was carried out to the full extent suffered equally with the others.

Rev. Charles Spurgeon in a letter to the Baptist Union, says every union, unless it is a fiction, must be based on certain principles. The doctrine of baptism by immersion will not suffice as a ground work. There are other doctrines besides that which are essential. He was unable to feel fellowship with a man merely because of his adherence to the doctrine of immersion if in other matters he was false to the teaching of the scriptures.

Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, in an address at Sheffield to-night said it was the deliberate intention of the government to introduce a local government bill in parliament before Easter.

Firth, formerly member of parliament, has been chosen as the Gladstonian candidate for Dundee division.

Bismarck refused to see Lord Randolph Churchill on the ground of pressure of work.

CANNOT BE MATCHED.

LONDON, Feb. 3—Sullivan's friend, Barnard, met Smith and Manager Fleming to-day at the office of the *Sporting Times*. The meeting did not result in a match being made, Smith refusing to fight before the end of May. Barnard declined to allow Sullivan to fight until after April. Smith stated that he would go to America in the autumn and arrange for a match with Sullivan there.

THE DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The cases of Callan and Harkin, Americans, charged with having dynamite in their possession, will go to the jury to-day. An acquittal is expected, the testimony during the trial being in favor of the accused.

CORNER IN COPPER.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Paris copper syndicates had made arrangements with the Calumet, Hecla and Anconda people, which practically gives to the Societe des Metaux, with a capital of 250,000 francs the control of the world's copper markets.

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A chemist named Derby, his wife and six children were found dead to-day at Manchester. The man had evidently poisoned his family, owing to some distress of mind, and then suicided. They had been dead for some days when discovered.

MAPLESON BANKRUPT.

Col. Mapleson, the well known operatic manager, was declared bankrupt to-day.

SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Callan and Harkins, American dynamiters who were tried here, have been convicted and were sentenced to-day to fifteen years at hard labor. The judge's charge bore heavily against the accused.

RUSSIAN LOANS EVERYWHERE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Rumors of a Russian loan are springing up in all financial centers. The last is that the Russian Government is trying to raise three hundred million roubles in Paris.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3—The *Novoe Vremya* defends the Russian Government from the charges of insincerity in its profession of peace and falsification of statements as to the movements of Russian troops. It also says Russia does not want an inch of German soil; at the same time she refuses to cede an inch of her own. "We do not conceal the fact that we are making defensive preparations, and so long as Germany remains quiet she will not be attacked."

RIPON AND MORLEY IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2—At a meeting of the corporation to-day the freedom of the city was conferred upon the Marquis of Ripon and John Morley. Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan occupied the chair, and many members of Parliament, Mayors and members of various city corporations were present. The Marquis assured the corporation that the object of the British Liberals was to see that Ireland is accorded, at the earliest opportunity, full recognition of its legitimate political aspirations. There was a growing conviction among the masses of England in favor of home rule for Ireland. Morley, in his remarks, said there would be no peace in Ireland until the question of constitutional reform is settled. Leinster hall was crowded this evening. Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan presided over the meeting and a large number of Parnellite commoners were on the platform. Lord Ripon in his remarks said he wished to be perfectly honest, and wished to remind his auditors that he had belonged to the government that had voted coercion for Ireland, but had come to see there was no hope in such a measure. Ireland now had the great party of England on her side, and the time was near at hand when her hopes would be crowned with success. The opponents of home rule had searched the records of the past and dragged up every possible crime to dishonor Irishmen. A practical answer to these men was for the Irish people to keep their temper and wrest from the hands of their foes the sharpest weapons they possessed. He wished to assure the English and Scotch Protestants that there was not the slightest reason to fear that the Catholic majority would interfere with their just interests. Morley said the Home Rule question was rapidly approaching a crisis. The government's policy was critical. Cruel force had utterly failed to discourage the commission of outrages. It benefited neither the landlords nor the tenants. He was not in favor of any socialistic extirpation of property, and believed an Irish parliament would be the last to agree to any such thing. In the heat of the struggle desperate men doubtless used desperate language, but that would cease when the struggle cooled.

Archbishop Walsh has written a letter protesting against the statement that he would refuse to welcome Morley. On the contrary, the Archbishop says, he deeply regrets his absence prevents his participation.

Cox, M. P., put on the jail dress to-day and went to work in the prison yard.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Father Fahey, of Woodford.

Alaskan Items.

(Condensed from the Juneau Free Press.)

Four above is the coldest yet registered in Juneau this winter. How's that for a country contiguous to the North Pole?

A large number of miners are preparing for a trip north to Copper River next spring. It is announced that the Leo will carry prospectors to and from that section.

It's a tough job to get out a full fledged newspaper these short days, in which are only about four hours of sunshine and five of daylight.

The death rate among Indians is alarming, six having died within the past week. In but a few years hence, as a race, they will be extinct.

Capitalists are now turning their attention to Alaska, and within the next year sales will be made on mining property here that in point of magnitude will set the world gaping with astonishment.

Father Althoff returned on the Idaho, and was greeted by a host of friends, who warmly welcomed him back to the Land of the Midnight Sun.

We hear the *Alaskan* has again climbed the golden stair—printer went on a drunk and skipped on the outgoing Amoo. It was ever thus in the life of a country newspaper; trials and tribulations many, and money scarce as bear's teeth.

Out of nearly two hundred subscribers to the *Free Press* in Alaska there is not one but what has paid for his paper up to date. If there is another country paper in the United States that can say as much we would like to hear from them.

We learn that, while East a short time ago, Mr. John G. Brady made arrangements for a large steamship, which will be run on the Alaska route in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Leo will run north next summer, carrying passengers and supplies, and will probably make four trips during the summer.

A number of miners are now preparing to start into the Yukon as soon as Feb. 1st, crossing the lakes and making the journey down the river on the ice. They expect to reach the mouth of Forty Mile creek about the middle of April, and get up that stream to their claims by the time the ice breaks up, which is from the 1st to the 15th of May. By being on the ground at that time they can get in about four months before their return next fall.

A Marvellous Feat.

At the close of the celebrated cable conversation between Norman and Stead, Mr. Horner, General Manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, received the following cable from Mr. Stead: "Thanks for this unique conversation at seven thousand miles distance, the longest range at which anyone has ever been interviewed since the morning stars sang together." Norman wired from Vancouver: "I don't know how to thank you. It has been done with the ease and accuracy of a miracle. It is marvellous in my eyes. I will burn a Joss stick to you at Pooshow."

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AN UNACCOUNTABLE OMISSION.

In the article which appeared in THE TIMES on Thursday last, captioned "Commercial Union, Annexation or Absorption," in some unaccountable manner there was omitted a page of the manuscript, an error which was not discovered until attention was drawn to the article yesterday. In that article we said that "the fisheries, though important in themselves, do not represent all the commercial interests between this country and our neighbors across the borders, and should not be allowed to dominate and determine the whole character of the debate."

Then should have appeared the following: There is, for instance, the contention of our government and our sealers, that the United States have not the entire control of the greater portion of Behring sea for sealing purposes, although the protection to a reasonable extent to prevent extermination in the interest of the world, might be a subject for national adjustment, and one which should receive serious consideration. We cannot endorse the views expressed at the dinner by a prominent speaker when he stated that "commercial union with the United States does not necessarily mean annexation. If it led to such a close assimilation between the two countries that a political union grew out of such amicable relations, who would gainsay such a logical outcome? Not Great Britain, surely, nor any men of British birth, who would feel that the United States would lose nothing of friendliness to Great Britain because of the absorption into its political system of millions of men who would take up their new relations loyally, but at the same time have no lack of love for the old flag and old ties."

THE CROFTER'S CASE.

The arrival in the city of Mr. ALEX. BEGG, the Commissioner from this province to Scotland, to encourage a Crofter emigration, and the discussion on the Address next week, will bring the whole subject before the people's representatives, and through them will the public be enlightened on a subject that at present is an all-absorbing topic in the northwest of Scotland. The proposal to assist the Crofters to emigrate to British Columbia and elsewhere is only a partial remedy for the trouble. The people will not be satisfied to be treated as paupers or convicts, and transported across the ocean at the government expense, while the lands upon which they were born and reared, and which they ought to be able to call their own, are being turned into deer parks and sheep walks. The landlords find it more profitable to let out their lands as deer parks to sportsmen than to encourage tenant farming, and hence the poor tenants must go. The talk about "the crofter districts being "congested" is all nonsense. There is plenty of room in Scotland for all the population, if the lands were only thrown open to civilization. But the present landlord government of Great Britain seems to think it more important to raise deer than crofters. An act compelling the landlords to sell or lease their lands for crop growing at reasonable rates would do more to satisfy the crofters and improve their condition than emigration or any other relief scheme, that can be devised. The situation of these people will be discussed in the Imperial Parliament as well as in our own Assembly and much valuable information elicited concerning them. It is expected that the situation of those people will be discussed in parliament shortly. The agitation in the Hebrides has assumed a dangerous aspect, and has been gaining ground recently. Its leaders have acquired confidence and a conviction that they are asking for simple justice. Of course the landlords pretend that if they rented out their lands in small holdings, the Crofters would further sub-divide them, and that the only remedy is emigration. The answer of the Crofters is that if they cannot get the privilege of tilling the soil legally and on reasonable terms they will take possession by force.

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the movement Mr BEGG has rendered this province and fellow-country men invaluable service, for never before were the Crofter and British Columbia so thoroughly well advertised and talked about.

CANADIAN NATIONALITY.

Throughout the United States there prevails an impression that in Canada there exists a considerable feeling in favor of annexation with our enterprising citizens across the borders. This feeling prevails with the press to a greater extent than with the mass of the people, especially the leading men of that country. Canada has a manifest destiny of her own to work out. This is a conclusion we believe that will be endorsed by all thinking men—those who are discerners of the times, and competent to form a judgment on the situation. Canadians have a profound regard for their neighbors as a nation; there is much about them to command admiration and well worthy of emulation. They are progressive as a country; their record of advancement is without parallel. They have maintained a republican government for over one hundred years—and in a little more than a century the population has increased from less than half a dozen millions of inhabitants to fully ten times that number. Equally surprising also has been her strides in trade and commerce. Notwithstanding all this, and the fact that she speaks the language of the same mother country as Canadians, there is a deep seated feeling in the Dominion that were a political union to take place the step could never be recalled, and the complete political autonomy which we now enjoy would be gone, and for ever. Whilst strongly of the opinion that closer commercial relations, such as the re-enactment of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, or unrestricted reciprocity for the exchange of natural products and manufactures, by means of a free list, and the maintenance of Customs Houses, would be of advantage to Canada, and does not necessarily imply our absorption by the United States—the fact is patent that the door of annexation opens but one way—inwards. As an integral part of the American nation, the British American provinces could no more get out of that union than could the Confederated Southern States during the great civil conflict some twenty-five years ago. For some years back the relations between Canada and the parent country have been harmonious; the ties binding the two thereby becoming closer and the mutual interest manifested by and for each other, as well as for the rest of the Empire at large, becoming greater and stronger. We are of those who have held that let it be once demonstrated that Commercial Union—which differs essentially from the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, and Unrestricted Reciprocity, with the maintenance of custom houses on either side of the lines—can be carried out without a political as well as a commercial alliance—British Columbia would favor the movement by an overwhelming majority. It would be in her interest to do so. By the term Commercial Union we understand a complete interchange of every article, whether natural, manufactured or imported, implying the abolition of custom houses between the two countries, a uniform tariff and internal revenue schedule, resulting in a trade relation between the two countries as intimate as that which now exists between the several provinces of the Dominion of Canada or the various States and Territories of the American Union. Whilst the carrying out of this proposal does not necessarily imply national absorption, it must be admitted that it would have strong a tendency in that direction. The future is doubtless fraught with important results to this country. The predominating feature, which has been brought out in the discussion, is the fact that Canada should endeavor to still further strengthen her position financially and politically. So far as the last essential is concerned it must be admitted that the country wants a more economical government in the administration of its affairs than it has had in the past. Some constitution-tinkers have expressed a doubt as to whether the cabinet system, as it exists at present in Britain and Canada, is the best adapted to the wants of such a country as this is—a community of provinces, no two of which have interests in common with each other. Rash changes at best are fraught with danger; nevertheless it cannot be denied that Canadians would be showing their intelligence by freely and fearlessly discussing our own political institutions, and displaying a desire to arrive at greater perfections in our political status, by remedying that which has been found weak, amending and rectifying defective points in our constitution, i. e., that known as the British North America Act. We are of the belief that a general shaking up of Canadians is necessary, in order to develop and foster a proper national sentiment—a feature which is sadly lacking in our people. The discussion of the various political theories and obstinate questions placed before the nation by its public men and the press in the past has savored much of party politics rather than the country's advantage, commercial prosperity and its stability as a nation. The omens for the future point to a condition in our affairs when all this will be changed and questions, such as are at present agitating the public mind, will be discussed purely on their merits and decisions arrived at, irrespective of party predilections or effrontries—country being the rallying cry with all such as deserve to see Canada become the great nation she is destined to be, playing an important part in maintaining the "balance of power" on the North American continent, and living at all times in terms of amity and peace with the great nation which parallels us beyond the international boundary.

There is much comment in Ottawa over the active interest the Hon. J. COSTIGAN, Minister of Inland Revenue, has been taking in Ireland's cause against the coercive measures adopted by the British Government. A few days ago, as a member of the Dominion Government, he cabled his congratulations to William O'Brien on his release from Tullamore Jail, to which, it is understood, other members of the Cabinet are taking exceptions. Every member of the Dominion Cabinet is sworn in as a Minister of the Crown, and, through the Queen's representative, the Governor General, is responsible to the Queen of England for his actions. Costigan is the representative in the Cabinet of the Irish element of the Dominion, by no means in sympathy with the policy adopted by the British Government towards Ireland. He has on more than one occasion threatened to resign unless he got what he asked for for his friends.

A MODERN SODOM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your paper of the 20th inst., I find a letter from one in Donald, headed as above. As I am in that correspondence mentioned as one of the "black sheep" of Donald, which same article appears in the Calgary *Tribune*, I can hardly hold you as the first person for the wilful libel put upon me by that correspondent, but I do consider you are in duty bound to place these few lines in your paper, utterly denying the false and malicious slanders reflecting on my name and character. I deny entirely that I ever made arrangements with any woman to tend bar for me; on the contrary, I never have had a female bartender, but employ a man in that capacity. Moreover, on the issuing to me of my liquor license, the Licensing Magistrate, Mr. Vowell, impressed upon me that no such women would be allowed as bartenders. I ask, would I be such a fool as to run the risk of losing my license which cost me $200, for such a reason. I defy your correspondent or that of the Calgary *Tribune* to prove it. The insults thrown at the officers of the court here merit the contempt of all the inhabitants of Donald, who constitute some of Canada's best citizens—even if they do not belong to the C. P. R. The reason for my not replying to the Calgary *Tribune's* correspondent refuting this wilful and malicious slander is that an action for libel is about to be instituted against them for wilfully and maliciously slandering other persons in Donald. Such action has now been commenced, and the probability is that within a few days we will learn the name of our unknown backbiter, when I believe that all he can do will not relieve him from the penalties the law has in store for such men. In conclusion, I would say that never as yet have I had to fight with an unknown, and consider that any man who writes such articles and does not sign his name is both a coward and a scoundrel, whatever his cloth may be.

JACK WALSH.

NOTE.—In justice to Mr. Walsh we give publicity to the foregoing. Notwithstanding big protests, we adhere to the belief that a state of affairs dominate in Donald which are neither creditable to its people, the officers administering justice, as well as to the Provincial Government which tolerates such an undesirable condition as undoubtedly prevails socially in the Rocky mountain metropolis of this province.

YALE NEWS.

The Blockade on the Railway—Items of Interest.

The snow is going rapidly and the weather seems quite spring like. In fact the local prophets say that our winter is about ended.

The past week has been chiefly wet, which has reduced our snow to about three feet. As the storm terminated our citizens vied one with the other as to which had the "boss snow bank" in front of his door. It was about a "toss up" between Tom Clellan and Dan MacQuarrie, but it was finally decided that Dan's "took the cake."

The men report a pretty serious time near Hope during the storm. Eight engines and about 200 men were working night and day with the snow plough, and as the track in some places was blocked with snow about 25 feet deep, the engines could not get back for wood nor water, which kept the men busy shovelling snow and cutting trees to keep the steam up. The way the provender disappeared when that crowd got to Yale, some of whom say they had only two meals in 60 hours and no sleep, was a "caution to snakes" and amusing to the onlookers. The engine and plough got off the track east of here, and the snow is said to have been 30 feet deep on the track at Five Mile Creek. As these snow slides brought with them in their descent rocks, limbs, trees, etc., the task of the snow brigade was by no means trifling, but the order was "Forward! charge!" and the thing was done. Then they came back—noble two hundred!

Friday evening's train laid over here until Saturday evening; then proceeded to Spuzzum and remained there till Sunday evening. Dr. Morris and the Rev. Mr. Robson were on board, and whilst here were waited on by a deputation consisting of Messrs. Teague, Macdonald and Kinner, who made arrangements for a lecture and sermon, but the sudden removal of the train interrupted our much cherished hopes. Our loss, however, was Spuzzum's gain, for the boys report a capital sermon on the Sabbath to a crowded car of highly intelligent and appreciative audience.

Bad roads, colds and chicken pox have seriously interfered with the attendance at school during the past month.

Mr. Kinney has a night school of Chinamen, and it is expected will turn out some Celestial graduates in the spring.

The river has risen eight or ten feet since the storm, and the huge masses of floating ice would indicate soft weather in the upper country.

There are four car-loads of cattle, heading coastward, on siding here awaiting marching orders.

Yale, Feb. 1st.

The Opium Smugglers with Babies.

Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, the two women arrested in Tacoma on Tuesday night for smuggling opium, were before United Commissioner Hensil Wednesday. Lou Smith pleaded guilty to smuggling twenty-two pounds and Lizzie Lewis to smuggling eighteen pounds of the drug, and both were held to answer to the Grand Jury. Bail was fixed at $200 each. The amount was made low on account of their both having young babies at their breast, but they declared their inability to furnish it and were remanded to jail, whence they were taken to McNeill's Island and be kept there until the convening of the court at the end of this month. William Hickox, the young man who was arrested with them, was able to show that he was only performing his ordinary duties in helping the passengers to land, and was discharged.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGROW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret W. Gamsede, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. O. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 45-w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Proclaim there's love around the household hearth.

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Like distant rivers, by His will selected,
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There is no death for two hearts thus united;
They part for a brief while with hopeful tears—
Then, in that heaven whose bliss no man hath cited,
They meet and mingle through eternal years.
—Lilla N. Cushman in New York Mercury.

THE CRIMSON SCARF.

"How old did you say?" asked the commander-in-chief.

"Nineteen."

"And the man?"

"A little older."

The commander-in-chief puffed his cigar at thoughtful intervals. The war was by twenty-two years a thing of the past, but as head of a great commercial enterprise a military title still clung to him from out of his war experience, and he did not dislike it, for some of his war memories appeared to be his most cherished mental treasures. So he debated with his cigar over the two young people who sentimental rashness had brought them into public notice, and as he debated he was looking backward over the diverse panorama of two decades of life, through the rifted smoke clouds of a great rebellion at a little drama that seemed almost a dream, but which to him was, perhaps, the best remembered incident of all the five years' fight. And when he told it, half musingly, the listeners did not wonder. The ways of fate are very diverse, and it sometimes happens to the least imaginative in the madding crowd that a face which is looked into only for a moment is never forgotten in all the length of the years that follow. Perhaps it was so with the commander-in-chief. Perhaps not. In any event, nobody dared to ask.

"In the fall of 1863," he began, "I was stationed with a detachment at Paint Rock, Ala. We were drawing on the enemy for supplies; foraging, in fact. Our crackers and hard tack we got from Stevenson, but for fodder for our horses and anything to add sumptuousness to the appearance of the frying pan we had to depend on the country. For some weeks I had sent out the wagon train to the east, the southeast and down the valley of the Paint Rock creek. The only direction left for investigation was the west, where, at a distance of twenty-one miles, was Huntsville, then the capital of northern Alabama, which, up to the time of the war, had been a wealthy, aristocratic and fashionable city. Well, one pleasant morning I sent the wagons across the creek and followed them with a guard of twenty men. It was reported from time to time that the country ahead of us was full of guerrillas, but we saw no signs of them, and for two months had no trouble whatever with any foe.

"After crossing the creek the wagons took a road which wound along the foot of a spur of the Blue Ridge mountains, which rose green, heavily wooded and picturesque at our backs. We passed several small clearings and plantations, whose log houses were filled with hot blooded and hot tempered southern women, whose evident desire to flay us with their fingernails rather interfered with that sweet spirit of hospitality for which the south is famous. At a distance of seven miles I halted the detachment at a cool but sinister looking place in the road, known to all the country round about as 'the Gap.'

"'The Gap' was the entrance to a pass through one of the outlying mountain spurs. It was a deep hollow, heavily wooded. The dense growth of towering pines and firs grew close to the roadside. The woody spaces were so filled with undergrowth and blocked by fallen trees that as you peered into the dark recesses of the forest on either side a hostile army might have been sheltered there without your being able to perceive a button. I remember the looks of the place, because the first time I saw it it made me rather uneasy, and the last time but one that I saw it I came near staying there for good, as did, in fact, some other poor fellows who were not so fortunate.

"Well, after a rest we kept on, and a few miles further we came on a plantation of 750 acres, with a large and comfortable looking residence near the roadside. The wagons had reached there long before us. They were being rapidly filled from a row of well stored corncribs at the back of the house. I had just gotten off my horse near the door when two girls came toward me, and if I were not telling this story, gentlemen, I would honestly declare that they were the two prettiest girls I ever saw in my life.

"They were both tall and slender, with graceful and womanly figures. They were dressed in dark blue calico, and had no artificial aids to their fresh young beauty. Their faces were intelligent and full of resolution, yet marked by that shyness which belongs to girls who are well born and bred in comparative seclusion. The elder, Ellen, was dark eyed and dark haired. Addie was 17, two years younger than her sister, and a yellow haired and blue eyed blonde. The apparition they presented astonished us. I think all the men took off their hats instinctively. I know I did. And as my hat was a real Mexican sombrero, and matched the long Mexican spurs that jingled on my heels, I was rather fond of keeping it on my head.

"It was Ellen who spoke, the other staying a little behind. 'Sir,' she said, in a troubled voice, 'you look like a gentleman. One of your men has taken our guitar. It is all that we have left, and it is a great consolation. Will you not be good enough to have it returned?'

"The guitar was returned to her forthwith as quickly as the man could be found who had it. She was profuse in her thanks, and the light in the younger sister's eyes at the salvation of the instrument indicated how highly it was valued. The corn and supplies they did not appear to grieve over particularly, as I prevented any destruction of the cribs or unnecessary damage to the property. Consequently I was very hospitably received in the house. The family consisted of an old gentleman named Sunderland, his wife and three daughters. Sunderland was a well to do planter, though too old to take arms. He was a doctor by profession and a Methodist preacher by choice. His family circle was, in its refinement and the beauty of the girls, something charming, particularly to a horse soldier who for some years had known only the roughness of the camp. The eldest daughter was married, her husband being a captain in the Confederate army. The other two were our fair petitioners, and with them I enjoyed a flattering degree of popularity from the start."

The commander-in-chief stopped and gazed with a satisfied smile into the Alabama of twenty years ago.

"Well," he said, picking up the thread of the story, "I need only say that their fate was in my hands, that all is fair in love and war, and that from that day forth I simply owned the place, cornfields, niggers, guitars and Methodist preachers, all included. And, gentlemen"—and he dwelt with some particular meaning emphasis upon the "and"—"she, Ellen, was 19 and I was 23.

"During the next two months all our foraging somehow was in their direction. It seemed, perhaps, to the horses, that everything available in the food line had migrated to the district back of the Sunderland plantation, which had to be passed in order to light on anything at all. There was something about the Sunderland cuisine, too, that must have appeared very tempting to my men, for I did not willingly, I believe, miss a meal. Ellen and I, in fact, were constantly together. The old folks made no objection. The blue eyes of the golden haired sister beamed the sweetest kind of approval, the days were long and the twilights of the dim old fir woods perfect, and—I believe I mentioned the fact, gentlemen," said the commander-in-chief, with a sigh, "that she was 19 and I was 23.

"I might remark parenthetically that there is nothing in life quite so fascinating as to be isolated in the wilderness in company with a beautiful woman. Several books have been written with that one idea to carry them, and, like Charles Reade's 'Foul Play,' they have always caught the public's eye. There was no sentimental talk between us. The crack of the guerrilla rifle, the distant boom of battle, the war smoke in the air, and the period when no one knew what a day might bring forth, were very ill adapted for sincere love making, and that anything in the shape of man could have made love to Ellen Sunderland insincerely it would take a pretty bitter cynic to believe. But we were together none the less; together when the tree shadows crept slowly across the hot, still, brown fields, as the sun sank lower and lower toward the mountains' summits; together in the stillness and loneliness of the moss grown aisles of the woods; in the noontide heat; together when the big, round harvest moon hung still and shimmering like a great sheet of gold balanced against the black velvet wall of the autumn night universe. What we said and what we did and what we thought it matters not. It would be to you very like a chestnut, perhaps, to dwell upon it. Every woman knows who has ever been 19; every man remembers who knew what it was to be 23.

"Well, one day when I entered the house I had a surprise. I had heard rumors of there being a wounded Confederate officer in hiding at the Sunderlands. I had paid no attention to them, however, believing them to be without foundation. But on this day, entering the house as usual without knocking, I opened the door of the reception room, or parlor, the first door on the right hand side of the hall, which ran through the house. There was a large fireplace in this room on the side opposite the door. As I stepped in I saw an easy chair, high backed, in front of this fire. I was instantly conscious in some way—for I certainly saw nothing of him—that a man, and a stranger, was sitting in that chair. I did not attempt to see any more. I stepped out, closed the door, and quietly took a chair in the sitting room opposite. In a moment or two the eldest daughter came in hurriedly, pale and agitated.

"'Mr. ——!' she gasped, 'did you go into the other room?'

"'I did,' said I.

"'Did you see anybody?'

"'I did not,' I answered, very quietly. She looked me squarely in the eye. I looked squarely back. She bowed, and, apparently relieved, passed out.

"She had scarcely gone before Addie came in. She was confused at seeing me in the sitting room.

"'Oh, Mr. ——,' she said, and then stopped in perplexity.

"'What is it?' I asked.

"'I was going to ask—I—that is—did you go into the other room?'

"'I did,' said I.

"'Did you see anybody?'

"'I did not.'

"And then, with the same question on her lips, Ellen came in, ignorant of what had occurred with the others. She was very grave, almost sad. She asked me the same question in a low, an appealing tone. I did not like even a subterfuge with her. When she asked if I had penetrated the mysterious apartment I asked, shaking my head:

"'And why? Is there anything in this house to conceal?'

"The eldest sister, who had returned, shook her head in denial. It was no wonder. He was her husband, I suppose. I looked at Ellen and Addie. They looked away. They never looked as lovely, at least to me. For they would not tell a lie and they trusted me.

"Well, I heard no more of the stranger, and things ran on as before for a week or two. Then there came repeated rumors of the guerrillas in the neighborhood, and we began to take extra precautions. I continued to call daily at the Sunderlands, and one afternoon as I was going away Ellen seemed particularly ill at ease. She was nervous, hesitating, and altogether unlike herself. I said good-by to her at the porch and went out to my horse. As I was about to mount she came out of the house toward me bearing a long, rich crimson silk scarf, with fine tassels of white silk at either end. She held it out to me, saying:

"'Will you wear this for me?'

"'I cannot rob you,' I said. Outside of the guitar, I believe it was the only thing of any value that she had left in the world.

"'Please wear it,' she said. And while I hesitated she deftly put it around my neck, and before I suspected had put her arms around, too, and had kissed me squarely on the lips. As I looked at her, quite staggered, in an altogether happy state of surprise, the tears sprang to her eyes, she turned away and went hastily into the house.

"I rode down the road slowly. Her conduct was so strange, the memory of that kiss, the first and last she ever gave me, was so tenacious that it drove everything else out of my mind. My rein fell upon my horse's neck, and if there had been a hostile sharpshooter or a Confederate troop anywhere about I would have been an easy prey. I had five men with me, but they had gone further up the road and I did not wait for them. I rode thoughtfully along during most of the way for four miles. Finally I approached 'The Gap,' the place of which I spoke, the darkest and most secluded section of the whole distance.

"As I entered it I heard some one calling behind me. In a little while I recognized Josh, my negro cook, who had been visiting some plantation. He was afraid, I suppose, and wanted protection, though he made some other excuse for calling. I reined up in the shade of a big fir by a white fallen trunk in the Gap and waited for him; waited perhaps five minutes. I sat twisting the tassels of the scarf and thinking of Ellen. I was an easy mark as I sat there, a dead shot for any man in hiding who had ever looked along a gun barrel.

"Then, with Josh a short distance behind, I journeyed onward. I stopped at a plantation some miles further down and waited for my men. They did not come. I went back to camp, got a detachment, and went out to look for them. We found them all in the Gap. They lay in the road in the shadow of the big fir, by the white fallen trunk, riddled with bullets from a guerrilla ambush, and had been shot dead from their saddles not ten minutes after I passed the spot."

There was a silence for some minutes as the listeners gathered his meaning. Finally one suggested:

"You probably kept that scarf."

"Well, rather. It saved my life to a certainty. I never saw her again, for our orders took us away that day. But"——

The commander-in-chief, by slow and deliberate puffs, relighted his extinguished cigar.—New York Times.

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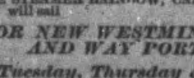

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.	$
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 00
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	11,010 00
do $50,000 do	21,326 00
do $20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	278 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,800 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 07
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporation Seal	568 80
Fountain	799 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,838 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,060 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,548 29
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.	$
Corporation Summary	$ 48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 00
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,969 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	$
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 68
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 27
Real Estate Tax	54,669 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,836 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.	$
Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,260 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,468 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,506 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	488 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 85
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	85 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	292 00
Drainage	195 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	29,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,826 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 97
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.	$
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	$
Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	$
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	$
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The directors of the Royal Hospital met yesterday.

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Rev. Dr. Reid will speak at the Blue Ribbon meeting this evening.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Nine car-loads of Eastern freight arrived in New Westminster on Thursday.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—The *Alaskan*, the brightest light in the land of the midnight sun, has collapsed.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The Princess Louise brought 150 passengers last night.

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Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Coun. Powell voted for the repeal of by-law 61; Coun. Harris voted with the majority at the City Council meeting on Wednesday evening.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is the intention of the united temperance organizations of this city to hold a bazaar on Easter Tuesday, the 3rd of April.

—The springs holding up the boiler of the Tiger steam engine broke yesterday afternoon. The damage will be repaired in a few days.

—The *Victoria Business College* prepares candidates for the Civil Service examination. *

—The customs receipts at Vancouver for the month of January were as follows: Duties, $1,486.50; Chinese, $457.50; minor revenues, $178.29, a total of $2,122.29.

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—Deputy Collector J. H. Price made another seizure of 22 pounds of contraband opium at Tacoma on Friday. A suspicious looking valise checked through from Seattle to a point on the railroad between that city and Kalama on the Seattle train, attracted the officer's attention and was immediately seized, but the owner of the valise was not found.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

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Died from Home.

Victor Jerome, son of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, died at San Jose, California, on January 23rd. The child was aged one year and ten months. Mr. and Mrs. Davie have the sympathy of friends in their sad bereavement.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Dr. Milne's Address.

At the Central School yesterday afternoon Dr. G. L. Milne addressed the pupils on the "causes of disease; personal hygiene and public hygiene." The learned lecturer was listened to with marked attention by the large number of scholars attending the school.

The Prize List.

The President and Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association met in the City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of preparing the prize list for the next Provincial Exhibition, which will be held in this city next fall.

Church Services.

The usual Sunday services will be held in the Baptist Church, Herald street, to-morrow morning and evening.

Dr. Chalmers will be unable to hold divine service (German) to-morrow on account of illness.

Rev. J. E. Starr will conduct morning service at the Gorge Road Church. At the evening service J. W. Wadman will preach on "the cloaks we ought to throw off when the weather gets warmer."

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Cruelty to Animals.

We have been requested to call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of a team of horses which arrived from the country this morning with passengers from the Str. Olympian. The horses had been overdriven, and one poor animal was lacerated on the shoulder by a collar which cut away the skin for several inches.

Yesterday's Fire.

Wm. Vox, the teamster at Mr. Warren's, is very severely burned about the face and hands. He was mixing a quantity of lard and gunpowder on a stove when an explosion took place, throwing fire all around and setting the cotton ceiling in a blaze. Although Vox was severely burned, he fought the flames and succeeded in putting the fire out.

The Mexico.

Mr. T. Harmon, submarine diver, examined the hull of the steamship Mexico this morning, and reports the vessel in a seaworthy condition, no harm resulting from the accident which delayed the ship. The Mexico left for Puget Sound at one o'clock this afternoon, and will sail for San Francisco next week.

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Growing Importance of Victoria.

It would appear that other powers, of at least equal importance with Captain Webber, are disposed to duly acknowledge the deserts of Victoria and are not inclined to "side-track" our city. The Belmont bill to reorganize the Diplomatic and Consular service of the United States of America promotes the Consulate of British Columbia from its present grade to Class II, thus ranking it next to such cities as Liverpool, Birmingham, Sheffield, Glasgow and Manchester. Thus within the four last years, during the incumbency of Consul Stevens, this Consulate has been elevated four grades, two agencies have been established, and there will probably be more as the calls of commerce increase. Mr. Perry Belmont is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States Congress, and among other qualifications for that important office he has had the advantage of extensive travel in Europe and elsewhere.

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Marine Notes.

The steamer Yosemite was engaged this morning pumping out the boilers of the steamer Sardonyx.

The schooner Mary Parker was fitted up at Port Townsend and went to sea on Thursday for the purpose of sealing off Cape Flattery.

The iron-bark Staffordshire has been chartered to load lumber on Puget Sound for the west coast.

Bark Canada is loaded at Tacoma and is ready for sea.

Ship Geo. F. Manson arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday, four days and 12 hours from San Francisco.

The Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports on Monday evening.

Steamer Yosemite will leave for New Westminster at seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

WELLINGTON EXPLOSION.

The Jury Return a Verdict and Make Recommendations.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Wellington and Nanaimo Committees have cut out the hole in L. Robinson's place and found that it had been fired. The opinion agrees with all the evidence of the experts and practical miners, who are of opinion that the shot blew out and fired Robinson's powder can, and thus commenced the explosion which followed. The inquest adjourned to 7:30 and will continue until a late hour.

Inquest re-opened at 9:30 a. m. on the 3rd inst.

John Robson, sworn: Am a miner in No. 5 pit; work in east level; been working there 14 months before explosion; force of explosion was seen all over; saw shot hole in L. Robinson's place; think it had been fired; tested with scraper; think it was cracked in three places. I examined the shot for my own satisfaction; am satisfied in my opinion the shot has been fired; applied no other test; cannot tell depth of cracks; the shot would only go 10 or 12 feet to strike floor; the powder can was 21 to 22 feet from face; think explosion went in force from his face; cannot tell where the explosion originated; might have come from some other place; not much coal dust in L. Robinson's place; it was naturally wet anyway; a short piece was dry near the Belgians' stall, perhaps 100 to 120 yards; a blown out shot might go 25 yards from face of stall; Robinson's body was found about 32 yards from face, badly burnt and legs broken; I think he forgot his powder can when firing shots; the tin was in line of hole; I examined for gas in the mine after explosion; could not find any; would not fire heavy shots if dry mine.

Mr. Dunsmuir said all parties were quite welcome to make any remarks or ask any question if they choose.

The Coroner said he wanted to give the fullest latitude to the enquiry and he knew the manager and proprietors wished that understood. Mr. Pooley concurred.

Abraham Turner, sworn—Am a miner in No. 5 pit, east level; worked six weeks in No. 5 near L. Robinson's stall, on opposite shift; never saw gas in east level; saw it on west side; worked there ten months; I saw L. Robinson's place; saw shot; think it is a blown out shot from examination of hole; can't say where explosion came from; found cracks from examination of hole tested by scraper; I think it badly planted shot; most all miners differ in opinion as to how to plant shots; Robinson's is a naturally damp place; coal about six feet high; Mr. Bryden gave orders no shots to be fired twice; if known to violate order had to leave the mine; the miner pays for his powder; was on miners committee to examine mine; found no gas; it was Mr. Dunsmuir's request that committee is formed to examine the mines; I can't tell where the explosion came from; may be from L. Robinson's shot.

John C. Hughes, sworn—Have never seen gas in the east level; can't tell where explosion was caused; think Robinson's hole had been fired; saw no blown out shot else where; the air was so strong that I told the inspector to send some underclothes if he put on any more air; the force of the explosion was so strong that timber was blown from face to outside; the dry places are watered with one to two boxes per day.

Mr. Moffatt suggested to the jury to examine the mine. Some of the jury expressed their willingness to go down if anything could be gained.

Adjourned till 1 p. m., and re-opened. Samuel C. Davis, sworn—Have been five or six months Chinese boss; never saw any gas worth mentioning; firing and placing shot is left to the miners' discretion and judgment; door in Horn heading was never left open to my knowledge; water about two or three times a week to lay dust; Chinamen did it; I told them that morning to do it; have seen flame from shot come thirty to 40 feet from the face of the coal.

Henry Crosten, sworn—Worked three days in east level; saw no gas; good air; on miners committee of 6th January; I found mine all clear.

Thomas White, sworn—Was down on rescue party; saw no gas.

Wm. Hanna, sworn—Mine in Southfield mine, V. C. company; went down last week in east level; saw timber pushed out by force of explosion; can't give any cause; don't think enough coal dust to cause it; can't say where it began; think if powder tin ignited would cause the explosion.

Here the witness and Mr. Gemmel were sent down No. 5 shaft to assist in cutting out the shot hole in Robinson's place, so as to arrive at a conclusion whether it fired or not.

State and fourteen other witnesses were examined, but all the evidence was of a similar character.

THE VERDICT.

We, the jury, according to the evidence produced, unanimously agree that Robert Greenwell, on the 24th day of January, 1888, came to his death from the effects of an explosion in the east level of No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries, caused by a blown out shot in Launcelot Robinson's place igniting the powder and dust. We believe that No. 5 pit was a well ventilated mine. We also agree that the management of the mine was good and attach no blame to the managers. We would recommend that the doors in all the mines be supplied with "white" trappers or that double doors be constructed and that the mining act be more strictly carried out in regard to cross-cuts, and that less powder be used in blasting and that competent men be employed to oversee the firing of the shots. We, the jury, beg to thank and congratulate you on the courteous and impartial manner in which you have conducted this inquiry.

ROBERT GRANT, Foreman.

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

John Bunyan, Jr., Tells of the Progress of M. P. P.'s to Victoria.

Certain classes of men have, from their avocation and calling in life, to encounter and endure such hardships and trials that their lives become a veritable Pilgrim's Progress. Look at the trials and disappointments endured by our M. P. P.'s, in their endeavor to reach the capital. Only think of those men having to leave home at an inclement time of the year and encounter no end of disappointment and hardships before arriving here. Some of them come from far away Cariboo from the land of gold, of game, of the fur-bearing animals, of the most gorgeous scenery—the land that all men should see once before they die, and which once seen would ever live in their memories. Others come from the great pastoral country—from the land of the cowboy and the pack train—the land of fine farms and beautiful valleys, the land of clear skies and glowing sunshine. From all these regions the representatives of the people are expected to be on hand to listen to the words of wisdom put into the mouth of his Honor by his advisers. I was much disappointed at the opening of the present House to see so many seats vacant, and found upon inquiry that the representatives from the upper country were shut up at a mountain station on the Canadian Pacific railway. I therefore at once put myself in correspondence with the delayed train, and found that the case was one of bottling up—that is, there was a snow slide in front of the train and a snow drift in the rear, both impassable without days of patient shovelling. There were the representatives of the people caught as effectually as though they had been a hostile army, outmanouvered by some clever tactician of an opponent. Had they been all on the opposition side of the house, one might have been led to suspect that the President of the Council had been handling his shekles with more than his usual canniness and power, and had brought confusion upon his opponents with more than Williamsonian smotheration. But as there happened to be some of the faithful supporters of the government on hand such an idea would be more absurd than questioning his loyalty. Be that as it may, the upper country representatives were hermetically sealed at North Bend, and hardships continued. The first thing in the way of hardships they found that North Bend was a prohibition town, and could not sell a single glass of the ardent. Only imagine the yearning and sighing, the burning thirst that prevailed. Can any one name a greater punishment or hardship than this. Then the C. P. Railway would not allow these gentlemen to pay for their meals, but insisted upon treating them as guests until the blockade was raised. Then some enterprising member, foreseeing a scarcity of provisions, got a corner on beans and sold them out at five cents apiece. Then amongst the crowd of passengers were a crowd of worthy missionaries on their way to convert the Japanese. Someone interposed and urged these good people to try their powers upon the M. P. P's. The missionaries attempted in the most sanguine way the conversion of these people, but after an hour or two on the member for Lillooet retired exhausted, and meekly proclaimed their hopes of finding more encouraging pupils in Japan.

JOHN BUNYAN, JR.

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NO SMALLPOX.

Report of Smallpox at English Bay Contradicted.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4—Please contradict in your next issue the report which appears in the TIMES of yesterday, stating that there were smallpox amongst the Indians on the reserve near Vancouver. I am authorized by the Mayor and Health Officers of both this city and port to say such statement is utterly without foundation.

F. C. COTTON.

OUR HATCHERIES.

Inspector Mowat Forwards His Report to Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas Mowat, Fisheries Inspector for British Columbia has forwarded his annual report relating to the hatcheries to Ottawa. During the past year it is learned that 5,414,000 fry and semi-hatched ova were deposited in lakes and rivers on Vancouver Island and the mainland. They were distributed as follows: Nanaimo River, 500,000 sockeyes; Cowichan River, 500,000 sockeyes; Coquitlam River, 375,000 sockeyes; Pitt Lake, 702,000 sockeyes and 209,000 quinnat; Harrison Lake, 858,000 sockeyes and 150,000 quinnat; Sumas River, 309,000 sockeyes and 160,000 quinnat; Stave River, 450,000 quinnat; Mountain Creek, 40,000 quinnat and 161,000 sockeyes. During the season of 1886 7,316,000 salmon eggs were laid on the trays, and during the season of 1887 about 10,000,000 eggs were laid on the trays. Since the hatchery was established 9,839,000 salmon fry have been deposited in the various lakes and rivers along the coast. In his report Mr. Mowat recommends the establishment of another hatchery which he thinks almost necessary, taking into consideration the immense quantities of fish taken yearly from these waters.

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Presentation to Mr. Frederick S. Hussey, of Lytton.

Mr. Hussey, who has for many years very efficiently discharged the duties of Government Agent at Lytton, is about to leave for Kamloops. On Thursday last that gentleman was presented with a beautiful watch and chain and with the following complimentary address:

To Frederick S. Hussey, Esq., Government Agent, Lytton, B. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned inhabitants of Lytton and vicinity learn with feelings of sincere regret that you are about to leave our town. We take this opportunity of testifying our appreciation of your many estimable qualities as a citizen, and of your efficiency and zeal as a public officer, displayed during the long period it has been our privilege and pleasure to have you amongst us. While deeply regretting your removal, we warmly congratulate you upon your richly deserved promotion to a position of greater responsibility and more extended usefulness. Rest assured we will always take a lively interest in your future welfare, health and hapiness. We beg your acceptance of this watch and chain as a slight token of the high esteem in which we hold you. We hope you may be long spared to enjoy its use, and that it may serve as a momento of the kindily feelings so long subsisting between us, and of our unfeigned sorrow at your departure. Signed, John McIntyre, Patrick Killroy, Louis Cuvreau, A. Stevenson, James Pearson, Thomas Seward, Thomas G. Earl, Andrew McDonald, John McKay, James Bell, John R. Scott, B. Regbalito, Wm. Walsh, R. Small.

The watch is engraved with this inscription: "Presented to F. S. Hussey, Esq., by the citizens of Lytton as a mark of esteem, 1887."

Mr. Seward read the address, and with a few suitable remarks made the presentation.

Mr. Hussey, in reply, said that he was taken altogether by surprise and could not adequately express his appreciation of the kindness shown to him, but that he accepted with great pleasure the handsome watch and chain, and what he valued much more, the kind expression of friendship and esteem which the address conveyed. He was glad to find that his efforts to discharge the duties of his office were so highly esteemed by the inhabitants of Lytton. He sincerely thanked the citizens, and assured them that he would always regard their presentation as a very valuable one.

Daily Police Record.

Ah Sam, a Chinaman, on remand for stealing from the residence of Mrs. F. W. Foster. Remanded until Saturday next.

Daniel Dansereau, one of the men belonging to "C" Battery, was charged by officer Walker with breaking in the door of Bertha Baker's house on Broad street, and doing damage to the extent of $13 and upwards.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Officer Walker deposed that at 5:20 this morning was called to the house of Bertha Baker, on Broad street, and found the door broken. Shortly afterwards arrested prisoner, who was running along Broad street. After arrest told him what he was charged with; he asked witness whether he could prove it; immediately after hearing that the door was broken I arrested prisoner. Twice last night witness was called to a house on Broughton street and sent prisoner away; he had broken a door on that street.

Bertha Baker, sworn:—Between five and six o'clock this morning prisoner came to my door and broke it in. About a week ago he tried to break my door. Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock he tried to push open my door, and he then went out on the sidewalk using very vulgar language. Did not see him again until this morning when he broke in my door; damage to the lock and door will amount to $15.

W. J. Chance, sworn—Examined a damaged door on Broad street; the panels were knocked out and the door sprung; the damage done will amount to $10; the panels of the door were forced in from the outside.

Florence Barron, sworn—Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night prisoner came to the door and Miss Baker would not let him in; he went to the gate and used bad language.

His Honor Judge Harrison said he would lay the case over until Monday next, bail in the sum of $25 to be furnished.

Geo. Hughes, the man who has spent the last twelve years in the gaol, was charged by Officer Thomas with being a vagrant. Arrested him in an empty house on Broad street.

Sergt. Sheppard said he knew prisoner for ten years; he came from the Penitentiary one month ago; he never worked honestly for one day.

Hughes—I worked for Mr. Young.

Sergt.—Yes, and he robbed a Chinaman employed in the house. Whilst in New Westminster gaol he stole $100 from the gaoler.

Justice Harrison gave Hughes two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

ON THE WING.

Mr. D. McRae, timber inspector, is in the city.

L. A. Wilson, representing the firm of James Guest, Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mr Edward J. Howell, special correspondent for an English syndicate of journals, is at the Driard.

Mr. Alex. Gillies, representing Buntin & Gillies, wholesale stationers, Hamilton, is in the city.

By the Louise there arrived Messrs. J. S. Clute, J. A. Webster and J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, Robert Galbraith, ex-M. P. P., and Judge Vowell.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Room 30, Clarence Hotel. *

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, who was one of the beleaguered passengers in the mountains, arrived from the Mainland last night. He was accompanied by Miss Robson, of Toronto, who will spend some time in this city.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Ross and family, left a few days ago for Ottawa, where Mr. Ross will attend to parliamentary duties. He and his family will return to Vancouver at the close of the session.

Messrs. Thomas Aylward and J. Whittier, two worthy young gentlemen, have applied for a patent, having discovered a sure cure for and preventative of bunions and corns. The young gentlemen are residents of this city and guarantee that the new cure will surpass any cure ever invented.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Hans, Miss A Choquette, M Knisowich, W Link, R A Thompson, T Basbrick, W H Beherel, Dr Bernis, L H Pontius, T P Lother, Miss E Duffy.

Per the Louise from New Westminster:—Mr and Mrs Kitchen, J C Vermilyea, Rev McRae, G W Jordon, J A Webster, J A Laidlaw, J Cotsford, T Harrol, Graham, T McManus and others.

Per the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet:—C S Baxter, E Fawcett, H Cook, J McKinnon, H Coindell, F Morrow, A Cameron, R Galbraith, H Hall, J Hall, M Alarey, T Alarey, J Bishop, D Stewart, W Clarke, L Stevenson, J Drinkwater, Miss Sinclair, J S Clute, F Phaden, W B Wilson, St C Blackett, J Charleson, A Hiscock, M Horrell, C Lawson, James Smith, J W Newton, J D Pearson, S Stanley.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Brackman & Kerr, E G Prior, Hudson Bay Co, John Weiler, J C Devlin, Mann & Henron, Matthews R & Tye, Moore & Co, Simon Leiser, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, Turner B & Co, Welch R & Co.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard are registered the following:—Peter Molly and wife, Fort Discovery; F W Martin, Toronto; Ralph Johnson, New Richmond; J S Clute, New Westminster; R L T Galbraith, Kootenay; A Gillies, Hamilton; Miss Durward, Simcoe; W J Linton, Toronto; A R Berg, Calgary; Mr and Mrs E P Rowell, London, Eng; W H Beharrell, Port Townsend; L A Wilson, Montreal; T W Keirney, Chicago; C Macenley, San Francisco; J A Webster, J A Laidlaw, New Westminster.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, B. C., 24th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

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To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
fe2td Returning Officer.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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City Hall, 27th January, 1888. a27

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Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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